2641. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Additional M.S. of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi retired very recently;

(b) if so, whether the charge of the Additional M.S. was given to a Junior Doctor ignoring the right of Senior Doctors who are in the seniority list; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and correctly steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALIM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Qeustion does not arise.

Cases of smuggling of gold

2642. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 950 given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd July, 1996 and state:

(a) the details of the cases pertaining to gold smuggling that have been detected during this year at different International Airports in the country; and

(b) the action initiated in each case?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Tourism Development Scheme of Bihar

2643. SHRI GYAN RANJAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the tourism development schemes of Bihar are pending with the Government; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far alongwith the financial assistance proposed to be provided for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRI SRIKANTA JENA): (a) and (b) The Department of Tourism, Government of India in consultation with the State Government officials have identified four projects amounting to Rs. 150 lakhs for Central Financial Assistance during 1996-97. The funds are released on receipt of detailed project proposals.

स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर में घपलों संबंधी मामलों के संबंध में संसद सदस्यों से प्राप्त पत्र/अभ्यावेदन/ज्ञापन

2644. **श्री शिव चरण सिंह:** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) सरकार को पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान स्टेट बैंक आफ इंदौर की शाखाओं में घपलों तथा इसके कर्मचारियों से संबंधित मामलों के संबंध में संसद सदस्यों से कितने पत्र/अभ्यावेदन/ज्ञापन प्राप्त हुए;

(ख) इनमें से वर्ष-वार कितने मामलों में पावती या अन्तिम उत्तर अब तक भेजे गए हैं;

(ग) कितने पत्रों का उत्तर दिया जाना अभी शेष है;

(घ) कितने मामले अब तक निपटा दिये गए हैं; और

(ङ) कितने मामलों में जांच पूरी न होने के कारण अन्तिम उत्तर दिया जाना शेष है?

वित्त मंत्री (श्री पी॰ चिदम्बरम): (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Security measures for RRB Employees

2645. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the security measures available to the staff of Regional Rural Banks during remittances;